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COL. JAMES R. STANWOOD DEAD

A Prominent Citizen and An Author-
ity on Portsmouth History.

Col. James Rindge Stanwood, one and he then retired from active work and has made his home in this city.

Col. Stanwood gained his title from being on the staff of the department commander of the Union Veteran Union, and he was a member of the General Gilman Marston commandery of this city. He was the secretary of the Fitz John Porter statue committee, and has served in other positions.

Col. Stanwood was a collector of rare documents and engravings, and his collection is one of the best in the state and he was considered an authority in certain branches of that work. He did some writing, his principal work being the ancestry of Jacob Wendell, which has since been published in book form. He was well informed on matters pertaining to early history of Portsmouth and Exeter Academy. He met with an accident while at the academy and he was laid up for some time and finally instead of going back to school went to Lowell, where he learned the woolen business and some years later went into the woolen business in Boston, remaining there until his store was destroyed by fire in 1872, Hampshire Sons of the American

Revolution, and of the Portsmouth Athenaeum.

His nearest relatives are Prof. Barrett Wendell of Cambridge, Jacob Wendell and Evert Jansen Wendell of New York.

Prof. Wendell arrived here on Sunday and he will make the arrangements for the funeral today.

TRUSTS GET REHEARING

Washington, April 11.—The United States supreme court today ordered rehearings in the suits brought to dissolve the Standard Oil Company and American Tobacco Company, alleged to be illegal combinations exercising a restraint of trade.

Stock Market Strong

New York, April 11.—The news of the rehearing in the so-called trust dissolution cases caused a boom in the stock market. A large number of leading stocks went up an average of four points.

THE WEATHER

Monday night and Tuesday—Warmer with light to moderate westerly winds. A cloudy condition during Tuesday may develop light rains.

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Wednesday evening in the vestry of the church.

There will be a regular meeting this evening of Riverside Lodge, No. 72, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The senior class of Trip Academy give their May ball in Wentworth Hall on Monday evening, May 2.

The cruiser Tacoma left the lower harbor at 9:25 Sunday morning bound for Monrovia, W. C. A., via New York.

Stephen Paul of Lynn passed Sunday in town with his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ball of Otis avenue. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ball are confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Elta Dutton of Everett, Mass., and Cato Philbrick of York were among the out-of-town relatives here on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emily Bowden.

Ransom Smith of Lynn was at his home in town over the Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boulter are passing a few days with the former's father, Mark Boulter of North Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snow of Portsmouth passed Sunday with Mrs. Esther Jackson of Rogers road.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lutts, who were married on Tuesday last at Malden, Mass., are at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Lutts of Rogers road, at which place they will make their home.

York Rebekah lodge will hold its regular meeting in Odd Fellows' hall on Thursday evening.

Howard Keene of Lynn passed the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Keene at the Intervene.

Mrs. Leslie Williams returned Saturday from a short visit in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Ernest L. Chaney of Portsmouth was the guest of Mrs. George Marden on Sunday.

Rev. James Deuny preached at the vespers service at the Second Methodist church on Sunday. Mr. Denney has been the pastor of the North Kittery Methodist church the past year, but at the close of the conference year will go to his home in the West.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our great appreciation of the many acts of kindness extended to us in the illness and death of our beloved one, Mrs. Emily A. Bowden, and for the beautiful floral tributes, the blossoms she so much loved.

Mr. Albert Bowdon and Family.

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

The First Christian Church on Sunday voted to extend a call for one year to Rev. Winifred Coffin, thus winning dislocation as being the only parish in this locality with a woman pastor. Mrs. Coffin's ministerial career has been most unique and noteworthy, for she first stepped into the pulpit to deliver the sermons of her husband, Rev. Leslie Coffin, during his last illness. Later she was ordained and held the pastorate at Hampton.

Capt. Walter S. Amee, keeper of Whale's Back light, has towed into the cove a drift spar buoy marked No. 1, which he picked up adrift off the mouth of the harbor. It is supposed to have come from Appledore Ledge, Isles of Shoals.

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KITTERY LETTER

Steam Railroad is Reopened

A Woman is Called to a Pastorate

More Moving Families in the Two Villages

Many Visitors in Town in the Past Few Days

Kittery, Me. April 11.
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HELPED

THEMSELVES TO A HORSE

Also Took a carriage on Sunday

It is apparent that some one thinks August Hett, the truckman, is running a free livery, judging from the way that they take possession of his property for the purpose of pleasure.

It is evident that parties think his horses do not work enough during the week and they call around Sunday, take the best animal he has in the stable, harness up to a fancy rig, and do a pace on the boulevard.

Mr. Hott believes that everybody should enjoy themselves and get all the world can give to advance the pleasures of this life, but it may be understood first as well as last, that he is not furnishing any charity rigs for the comforts of any cupid's pupils and advises them to get acquainted with the regular livery men hereafter for their Sunday amusement, or feel the pangs of sorrow that are likely to develop if this thing keeps up.

Horace Walker has rented Mrs. Welch's house at Welch's Corner.

Mr. Arthur E. Gregg, a Harvard University student, occupied the Congregational pulpit on Sunday and made a good impression. He preached in the morning on "Life's Refreshments," and in the evening on "Being Ministered Unto."

At the evening service a duet was pleasantly sung by Mrs. B. Cromett Clark and Mrs. Cyrus R. Bartlett.

At the Christian Endeavor service a "Bible reading" was conducted by Mr. Eugene Lake of Portsmouth.

Henry Nelson cut his right foot very badly while at work on a bridge repairing job at York on Saturday.

An adze entered between the fourth and little toes on the right foot and went two-thirds of the length of the foot. He was taken to the York hospital where he is likely to stay several weeks.

Trevlyn Farhald is working for Muchemore and Rider at Port Mayflowers are getting common.

Several people report seeing the comet in the east about 4:15 or 4:20 o'clock this morning.

Rev. and Mrs. William B. Endridge will start on Tuesday morning for the Maine Methodist conference at Portland.

New Castle is to have a special town meeting on April 23 to take action on the water question, and to learn what can be done toward extending the Portsmouth lines to the island town.

WATER MAINS LEAKING

The city water line on Tanner street burst on Sunday and a large quantity of water ran off into the sewer during the day.

The repair crew are fixing it today.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

Wash Goods.

Imported Irish Mercerized Linen Pongee, Pink, Pale Blue, Natural, Copenhagen and Reseda..... 25c

THE CRUISER TACOMA ORDERED TO NEW YORK

The U. S. S. Tacoma, which arrived in the lower harbor on Friday night, sailed on Sunday for Tompkinsville, N. Y., without having come up to the yard.

When the ship was ordered here it was supposed it was for general repairs, and she was to have been surveyed by the general inspection board. It appears that the ship was

sent to this yard by a mistake. At Hampton roads the orders were received to come to the Portsmouth navy yard and be inspected. It appears now that it was supposed that the general inspection board was here, but instead they are at the New York yard, and Saturday evening orders came directing the ship to report at that yard, which is her home station.

PASSENGER PIGEONS

Thousands of Dollars to Save them from Extinction

Prof. Clifton F. Hodge of Clark University at Worcester, Mass., has started a vigorous campaign throughout North America to save from extinction—if the species is not already extinct—the passenger pigeon or, as it is also known, the wild pigeon.

This is the time of the year when this formerly numerous bird has been in the habit of nesting in this latitude, and in discussing his undertaking, Dr. Hodge said the next two months will determine whether or not this beautiful bird, which he calls the flower of American feathered population, has been wiped out by people who were supposed to have reached the height of civilization.

With an expense of only \$18 he has got North America aroused from Vancouver to Nova Scotia and from Alaska to Florida, and in every state of the union he has men and women and boys and girls watching for the rapidly disappearing bird.

Scientists who are interested in the movement simply for the purpose of saving the bird from extinction and lay folks who may be actuated with the hope of earning some of the generous rewards offered for the discovery of nests of the species are making a campaign in field and wood.

Men and women interested with Dr. Hodge in preserving the species have contributed rewards until a total of almost as quickly as I am telling this

to you, I recognized them at once by the swish of their wings and their wonderful speed. I am morally certain they were passenger pigeons, but I don't ask anybody else to believe it on my statement alone.

I have been in Worcester 20 odd years, and I never saw anything like it before or since. It gave me a thrill. I feel now that it started me on the movement to save them. Some of my friends think they were a flock of homing pigeons, but I believe differently because the two species are entirely different. I corresponded with Ex-President Roosevelt, who saw a flock at Blue Knot in May of the same year, and with John Burroughs, and that started me to the wider campaign.

I heard last fall of a flock being seen near Hopkinton and was told, on investigation, that they were recognized by a man who had a studied passenger pigeon in his parlor.

I took the matter up with the American ornithologists' union at its meeting last January. I expected to make myself a butt or ridicule, as it was generally believed the birds were extinct, but I got a report of all the rewards offered for dead birds withdrawn. Freshly killed birds as a proof that the species were alive was to my mind, no way to save the birds. In trying for the rewards for freshly killed birds, it would be an easy matter to kill off what few remained, and it was decided right away to make an effort to stop the trade in skins, eggs, etc.

"Money was contributed on the spot for rewards to pay for the discovery of nesting birds, and we now have under way a movement to find the birds and preserve them. A few scientists can make a search in only a small portion of our vast country, and what we need is the cooperation of the masses. That we have this cooperation is shown by the reports and the inquiries that are coming in from all parts of the United States and Canada.

"I have just received the following telegram from province of Ontario: 'Found wild pigeon nest. Female setting. Two eggs. Send instructions. C. A. Patience.' That is the most encouraging report I have received this year, and if it be true Mr. Patience will get a good slice of the rewards offered.

"Col. Anthony R. Kuser has offered \$300 for the first confirmed report of an undisturbed nest, and John Lewis Childs has offered to pay \$700, so the first nest found and confirmed will win for its finder \$1000."

Mr. Hodge reports that the following rewards offered for the first nest discovered in different states: John Burroughs in New York \$100.

A. B. F. Kinney in Massachusetts \$100 another friend of the movement in Massachusetts \$100, Allen B. Miller for the first found in Worcester county \$20, Edward Avis in Connecticut \$100, H. G. Hathaway in Rhode Island \$100, Worthington society in New Jersey \$100, John Dryden Kuser for second nesting found in New Jersey \$10, Henry W. Shoemaker in Pennsylvania \$125, with \$25 additional if nest is protected, W. B. Mershon in Michigan \$100, R. W. Mathews in Minnesota \$100, Prof. C. O. Whitman and Kuthmen Dean in Illinois \$100, John E. Thayer to be assigned April 15, \$500, and John Lewis Childs to be divided for finds after the first \$600.

All these awards are offered only for information of undisturbed nests. Dead birds do not count as the campaign is being waged solely to save the free and wild pigeons. To increase intelligence and good faith, informants are advised to agree to forfeit at least \$5 in case they have failed to identify the birds correctly. This condition is imposed to prevent unwarranted reports because it will pay only a small part of the amount expended in confirming a report if it proved to be false. The money will be refunded if the birds are found to be the true passenger pigeon.

In the case of nesting pigeons, there can be no excuse for sending in false reports because the finder will have plenty of time to study the birds and determine whether or not they are the passenger pigeons. Dr. Hodge says: "Disregard all nests on the ground. The wild pigeon always nests in trees." They nest during April or May, making rude, scanty platforms of twigs, through which the eggs can usually be seen.

Nests are usually from 10 to 30 feet above the ground and are apt to be found in any woodland. They usually lay one, sometimes two, elliptical eggs, white in color and measuring about 1 1/2 inches. The passenger pigeon is 16 inches long from bill to end of tail. It is of slender build and has a long, graduated tail, that is, the central tail feathers are about twice the length of the outer ones. The male is blue-gray above and on the head, and dusky underneath. The female is duller colored including the brownish.

The only other American pigeon or dove at all resembling the passenger pigeon is the mourning dove. This bird is the mourning dove. This

FROM EXETER

Death of I. Newton Rowell

New Treasurer of the Five-Cent Bank

Academy Boys Give a Drama in German Language

Exeter, April 11.—The death of I. Newton Rowell occurred Saturday at the home of his sister in law, Mrs. M. Ella Fellows, on Hill street, after an illness of four days' duration with pneumonia. He was a native of Brentwood, and lived here for about six months. Mr. Rowell was born in Brentwood, Aug. 5, 1840, the son of Isaac and Elmira (Hartford) Rowell, and spent the most of his life as a farmer in that town. He is survived by a brother, Frank, of Brentwood.

Dona Camlin and Charles Plant were lined up in police court before Special Justice Ernest G. Templeton Saturday charged with drunkenness and disturbance. The two comrades were in Newfields the night previous, and admitted that they took just a little more beverage than was good for their dignity. It seems that the two parted company just after arriving here, and the breach grew so wide that they became engaged in a hand-to-hand encounter in Plant's residence and this impromptu prize fight caused complaint, so they were taken into custody by Officers Hunter and McGaughey. Both pleaded guilty and were fined \$3.62 each.

State Forester E. C. Hirst, who has been in town on business pertaining to his work, has appointed Chief of the Fire Department George H. Carter as forest fire warden of this town.

Joseph L. Conner of Manchester of

the class of 1902 at the academy was

a recent visitor here. "Joe" was one

of the best all-round athletes ever

turned out from the academy, and

was a valued member of the football

and track teams. He is a graduate

from the Yale law school and hap-

pened to be in Portsmouth on legal

business. He was handsomely receiv-

ed by his old trainer, George S. Con-

nor.

Prof. George D. Olds of Amherst

college addressed the Christian fra-

ternity at the academy Sunday even-

ing.

At the town hall Saturday night the

academy Deutscher Verein presented

Schiller's three act comedy, "Der

Neife als Onkel." The cast included

H. F. Glover, '11, R. L. Sittinger, '11,

J. M. Hendee, '10, A. N. Levin, '10, G.

G. Hilton, '11, K. McIntosh '10, D. O.

Stewart '11, J. F. Weitz '11 and C. L.

Bristol, Jr., '10. The play was un-

der the direction of Arthur F. Her-

toll, instructor in German.

Owing to ill health, Mrs. Sarah C.

Clark on Saturday tendered her resig-

nation as treasurer of the Union

savings bank, a post she has

filled more than twenty-five years.

Frank W. Taylor was elected to fill

the vacancy.

The high school baseball team op-

ened the season at Newburyport on

Saturday, the Newburyport high boys

winning by 13 to 1. The Exeter boys

say they will reverse things when they

play at home.

Bird is frequently mistaken for the

passenger pigeon, but such mistakes

are needless as the dove is four

inches shorter and both sexes have

black spots on the cars.

The back is brownish in both sexes,

and the forehead is always vin-

aceous brown on adult mourning

doves, while it is always some shade

of gray on the pigeons. The nests

of the doves are usually less than 10

feet from the ground, while those of

the pigeons are usually above that

height.

The pigeons formerly ranged over

the American continent east of the

Rocky mountains and they numbered

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from the big Metropolis will be found, whose youth, beauty and spirit are sufficient in themselves to insure the success of almost any musical production.

"The Soul Kiss" carries with it the stamp of the approval of all the big cities of the North and East and thus far has enjoyed a phenomenal success throughout the south. It was staged by Julian Mitchell, and unlike most musical comedy offerings, has a lively and interesting plot, which deals with an eccentric French sculptor, who is desirous of finding a kiss which is different from all others and one which comes from the soul. In his search, he is assisted by J. Lucifer Mephisto, a thoroughly up to date devil, who has wagered a million dollars on the outcome.

"The Soul Kiss," is filled with handsome women, unique novelties, startling features, gorgeous gowns, pretty songs and bright music. Prominent among the numerous song hits are "When the Swallows Return in the Spring," "Meet Me at the Masquerade," "There Wasn't All," "My Affinity," "The Human Night Key of New York," "I Wonder Where They'll Go," "Let's Pretend," "My Diablo Beau," "Very Well Then," "Any Old Place in the World With You," "Those College Yells," "By the Light of the Silvery Moon," and "Carrie, Marry, Harry."

NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenant O. F. Cooper, to command the Asiatic torpedo fleet on the Date.

Lieutenant H. H. Michael, from command of the first torpedo division to the naval station, Cavite, P. I.

Lieutenant S. L. H. Hazard, to the Wolverine.

Assistant Surgeon C. F. Sterne, from the Washington to the Iris.

Assistant Surgeon R. I. Longbaugh, from the Yorktown to the Washington.

Assistant Surgeon J. T. Duhig, from the Iris to Washington, D. C., for examination for promotion.

Passed Assistant Surgeon M. E. Landis, from the navy recruiting station, Buffalo, N. Y., to the Yorktown.

Ensign E. S. Root, from the command of the Barry to command of the torpedo division on the Bainbridge.

Ensign L. W. Townsend, from command of the Bainbridge to the Barry.

Ensign K. Whiting from command of the Porpoise and Shark to command submarine division, Asiatic submarine fleet.

Ensign F. J. Fletcher, from the Chauncey to the Dale.

Ensign A. C. Read, from the Barry to the Bainbridge.

Ensign J. B. Howell, to command the Adder.

Midshipman J. C. Cunningham, from the Charleston to the Chauncey.

Midshipman E. W. Jukes, from the Bainbridge to the Barry.

Paymasters C. W. Ellison, C. J. Peoples, R. Spear, C. J. Cleborne, C. R. O'Leary, J. D. Robnett, G. W. Teeters, Jr., and Assistant Naval Constructors L. S. Border, A. B. Court, J. C. Eweeney, Jr., and J. O. Grawne have been commissioned.

Boatswain A. M. Smith, from the Wahash, navy yard, Boston, to the Souther.

Mate C. Gering, from the Souther to the Hancock.

Passed Assistant Paymaster R. Spear, when discharged after treatment at the Naval Medical School Hospital, Washington, D. C., granted sick leave one month.

Chief Boatswain D. Montague, from the navy yard, Philadelphia, to the Naval Hospital, Naval Home, Philadelphia, Pa., for observation and treatment.

Chief Machinist J. V. Jacobsen, from the Babcock and Wilcox company, Bayonne, N. J., to the naval training station, Narragansett Bay, R. I.

W. T. Williams, appointed a paymaster's clerk in the navy, duty at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. A. Randall, from the Naval Hospital, Canaveral, P. I., to Naval Hospital, Olango, P. I.

Assistant Surgeon G. B. Trible, from the Relief to home.

Assistant Surgeon H. L. Dillard, from the Naval Hospital, Canaveral, P. I., to the Relief.

Passed Assistant Paymaster G. A. Kinnicks, from the Helena to the naval station, Cavite, P. I.

POISON KILLS NINE PERSONS

Sudden Deaths Occur After
Partaking of Whisky

INVESTIGATION STARTED

No Arrests Likely to Be Made, as
There Appears to Be an Absolute
Lack of Motive—Various Theories
In Explanation of Wholesale Po-
soning, but No Conclusion Reached
—Powerful Poison In Stomachs

Providence, April 11.—Nine sudden deaths, believed to be due to drinking poisoned whisky, are under investigation at Westerly and Stonington, and the towns are excitedly awaiting the outcome. Following the sudden deaths of Charles R. Hood and his father-in-law, Henry Larow, on Thursday, it became known that there had been other deaths under similar circumstances.

Though heart disease was given as the cause of death on the death certificates in a number of cases, many physicians are of the opinion that all, or nearly all of the deaths were caused by drinking poisoned whisky. Some go as far as to hold that the liquor was purchased from a certain place, and that in some unknown way it was mixed with poison unbeknown to the seller or buyer.

Mrs. Larow, wife of Edward Larow, who died Thursday, is seriously ill. It is the belief of many that she is another victim of poisoned whisky.

On Tuesday Mrs. Ellen Murry of Westerly, Mrs. Ella Tucker of Westerly and Joseph Blevin of Pawcatuck, died suddenly, and on Friday Miss Lena Blanchard of Avondale, Cornelius W. Hazard of Westerly, and Joseph Bent of the same place died suddenly.

The latest death reported is that of William D. Perrin of Ashaway, four miles from Westerly. Perrin became ill Friday night after he had taken some whisky and he developed symptoms similar to those observed in the other cases. He died Saturday afternoon.

The police of Stonington and Westerly are working in conjunction in the case, but it is not believed that any arrests will follow.

Various theories in explanation of the wholesale poisoning have been considered by the authorities. Whether there was a deliberate purpose on the part of some one to poison drinkers of the whisky because of a grudge against the seller, or the liquor was poisoned in some way before it reached the dealer in question, are matters that the police have not decided.

No evidence indicating knowledge on the part of this man of the poisonous quality of the whisky has been found, and the police are at a loss for a motive which could have prompted the indiscriminate slaughter of so many people.

Autopsies have been held on the bodies of Larow and Hood and a greenish liquid was found in the stomach of each. The liquid and organs have been sent to the state chemist. The findings in each case indicate that the deaths were due to the presence of a powerful toxic poison in the whisky used by the victims.

MUST REDUCE RATES

Pullman Company Gets Orders From Interstate Commerce Commission

Washington, April 11.—The interstate commerce commission holds it to be "unjust and unreasonable" for the Pullman company to charge equally for the upper and lower berths in its sleeping cars. Differential charges are ordered in several instances, and Pullman rates from Chicago to the Pacific are ordered reduced.

While this ruling of the commission orders reductions in rates which were specifically and formally complained of, it is recognized as the opening wedge for a readjustment of sleeping car rates wherever they exceed the average which the commission has found to be just and reasonable in these instances.

The Pullman company, it is stated, will carry the decision to the courts.

STORK IN SPENCER HOME

Born to Springfield's Self-Confessed Burglar and Murderer

Springfield, Mass., April 11.—A son was born here Sunday to Mrs. Minnie A. Spencer, wife of Bertram G. Spencer, self-confessed burglar and murderer of Miss Martha B. Blackstone, whom he shot a week ago Thursday night.

Prayers of thanksgiving over the capture of Spencer and the end of the two years' reign of terror which he caused were made in practically all the Springfield churches yesterday.

Government Receipts Exceed Expenses

Washington, April 11.—For the first time since the Payne-Aldrich tariff act went into effect, Aug. 5, 1909, the net ordinary receipts of the government showed a surplus over the net ordinary expenditures, amounting to \$122,000, of which \$100,000 came from the new corporation tax.

MISS ANNA MORGAN

Appearance in Trousers
Startles Pasadena Folks



PROSECUTIONS ARE UNDER WAY

Coal Trust War Started by Taft Administration

SPEECH BY WICKERSHAM

Reiterates Determination to Enforce Sherman Law Against Trusts and Monopolies and Defends Tariff—Gets on Trail of Insurgents and Says They Should Get Out of the Republican Party

Chicago, April 11.—The first intimation that the Taft administration intended to try to break up the trust which controls the output of bituminous coal became known here in a speech made by Attorney General Wickersham, who declared that the combination was "reprehensible in its character and obnoxious in its effect."

"These organizations," said Wickersham at the Appomattox celebration of the Hamilton club, "present the most obnoxious form where they control subjects of such vital importance to the entire country as the production and marketing of coal, and the department of justice has recently argued and submitted to the circuit court of the United States at Philadelphia proceeding brought to break up a combination under which the great anthracite production of Pennsylvania is controlled by an intercorporate organization of railroad and coal mining companies, and the department has now under preparation a proceeding against a similar combination affecting bituminous coal, believed to be equally reprehensible in its character and obnoxious in its effect."

Mr. Wickersham scolded the detractors of President Taft and smote the insurgents in terms unmistakably hostile. He reviewed the first year of the administration and declared that every pledge made in the platform of 1908 had been fulfilled to the limit of executive action.

It was the general feeling that the attorney general was speaking for his chief, as he recalled the campaign pledges one by one and pointed to the executive's action upon them after taking office.

The administration's determination to enforce the Sherman law against trusts and monopolies, he reiterated; the tariff he defended and declared that as a revenue producer it had no equal, while its maximum and minimum provisions provided a powerful weapon for the protection of American commerce.

Every Republican must choose, Wickersham declared, whether or not he was with the Republican party and the president.

"He that hath no stomach for the fight, let him depart," quoted Wickersham in a shout which emphasized the sentiment. "The time for running with the hares and the hounds is over. Treason has ever consisted in giving aid and comfort to the enemy. If any one wishes to join the Democratic party, let him do so; but let him not claim to be a Republican and work in and out of season to defeat Republican measures and to subvert the influence of the Republican president."

How Taft Discussed Insurgents

Washington, April 11.—While Attorney General Wickersham was uttering the administration's official defense in Chicago President Taft, before the League of Republican clubs of the District of Columbia, spoke with diplomatic reserve on the question of insurgency in the Republican ranks, declaring he would read no man out of the party, but that it was possible for a man to read himself out of the party.

The view generally taken of his speech was that he did not want the impression to go out to the country that he or his administration was reading anybody out of the party, but that he believed the responsibility for deserting the party rested upon the insurgents themselves.

It is believed in Washington that the keynote of the administration was sounded by Wickersham in his Chicago speech, which, it is known, the president had gone over carefully.

Bishop McIntyre Gives Advice to Young Methodist Clergymen

Saratoga, N. Y., April 11.—"Ragtime preaching" from pulpits with poetry, politics, literature and travel as themes, was condemned by Bishop McIntyre of St. Paul, in an address before the class of candidates seeking admission to Troy Methodist conference.

Bishop McIntyre told the young men they would attain success by not following the custom of clergymen who "serve religion cold" to their congregations, "but by ardently preaching the great truths of the church."

He also counseled them to be content with small salaries and not to be continually seeking for better clerical appointments.

Long-Lost Body Recovered

Portsmouth, N. H., April 11.—The body of Mrs. Rena Carboneau, aged 18, who met death in the Taylor river at Hampton on New Year's day, was picked up on the marshes Sunday. Mrs. Carboneau with Merle Flanders, aged 18, attempted to cross the river on a cake of ice to get a boat, and both were drowned. Flanders' body was recovered on Jan. 23. Much suspicion was attached to the case at the time.

Cold Kills 80,000 Goats

San Antonio, Tex., April 11.—It is estimated that 80,000 goats perished in the Fred and Nueces valleys as a result of the recent heavy rains which were accompanied by cold winds.

Weston Rests in Ohio

Toledo, O., April 11.—Edward P.

Weston spent Sunday in Toledo and left the city for the east at midnight.

Dr. Hyde's Trial Begins

Kansas City, April 11.—Dr. B. C.

Hyde went on trial in the criminal

court this morning on a charge of

murdering Colonel Thomas H. Swope.

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PINCHOT, I.DA., IS DROPPED

Postoffice Will Be Called Avery in the Official List

Washington, April 11.—The powers that be have ordered the name of Pinchot erased from the permanent records of the postoffice department. The postoffice of Pinchot, Ida., has been changed to Avery.

It seems that in the days of his popularity, when he was conserving with success and Mr. Roosevelt was president, Chief Forester Pinchot was honored by having a postoffice in Idaho given his name.

There was no thought of a change until Secretary Ballinger started after Pinchot's top job, and Senator Keyburn joined in the chase.

A petition by the people receiving their mail at Pinchot that the name was distasteful, a recommendation that a change be made by Keyburn, the don't careness of President Taft, and the willingness of Postmaster General Hitchcock to drop a brick on the head of an old enemy and the dead was done. It will hereafter be Avery.

BIGAMIST NOT INDICTED

Grand Judy Admired the Courage of an Ohio Man

Steubenville, O., April 11.—The Jefferson county grand jury failed to indict Charles Spoonholz of Warren township, who has been living with two wives for twenty-six years, on the ground that he had done a manly duty in supporting the wives and their children.

The case is one of the strangest in the history of Ohio. Spoonholz married both young women about the same time, then told them what he had done. He promised to take care of both of them if they would be friendly with each other, and not ask embarrassing questions.

The wives lived in harmony twenty-six years before jealousy cropped out.

SUPPORTS HUSBAND AND HER CHILDREN

But Latter Ask For More

From a Divorced Baroness

Vienna, April 11.—When an Austrian noblewoman obtains a divorce she usually agrees to pay her ex-husband alimony for the proper maintenance of himself and their children, just as Duchess Sagan must pay alimony to Boni's papa and mamma as long as they live.

Baroness Mathilda von Klemensegg agreed to pay her husband \$100 a month for life, when she obtained a divorce from him, for himself and their two daughters, but the baron, it seems, used all the money for himself, neglecting the children. Accordingly, the girls sued their mother for support and she allowed them \$25 a month a head.

The girls say this is not enough now that they are young ladies, and want more. The matter is in the courts.

"REDDY" GALLAGHER DEAD

Notorious Burglar Knocked Out With Club In Hands of Householder

New York, April 11.—James, alias "Reddy" Gallagher, a notorious burglar with a long prison record, was killed with a club after a desperate struggle by a householder whose house he found no trace of him.

WORK OF FIREBUGS

Two Miles of Buildings at Old Morris Park Are Destroyed

New York, April 11.—There occurred Sunday the most extensive fire—in point of area covered—which New York city has ever known. Two miles of buildings were burned, and yet with only a nominal loss.

The destroyed structures were the stables in the old Morris park race track, in the Bronx. That the fire was incendiary is evident from the fact that flames broke out simultaneously on the northeast and south sides of the track.

Samuel Zeanguenan was awakened by his wife, who said a man was trying to get into a neighboring house.

Zeanguenan, hastily dressing himself, went down cellar and picked up a heavy club used as a lever in wine press.

The burglar ran to the street, followed by Zeanguenan, who struck him with such force that he was thrown against a lamp post and smashed the lamp. He suffered a fractured skull and was removed to hospital by the police, dying shortly after being admitted to the institution.

SEEKS BIG INHERITANCE

Girl Who Claims to Be "Lucky" Baldwin's Daughter Brings Suit

Boston, April 11.—Beatrice Anita Baldwin Turnbull of Brookline has begun action to establish her claim as the daughter of Eliza J. Baldwin, better known as "Lucky" Baldwin, the millionaire turfman of California, who died about a year ago.

The 17-year-old girl, through her attorneys, has entered a plea for one-third of the \$20,000,000 estate left by the deceased.

A lively contest is expected to result, as there are already several older claims entered against the estate.

The young woman is now the adopted daughter of Dr. William B. Turnbull, who married her mother, Lillian A. Ashley.

Thieves in Everett Church

Everett, Mass., April 11.—Thieves broke into the Immaculate Conception church by means of breaking a window in the vestry and looted the contents of the poor boxes. A gold candle holder of considerable value was also stolen, while many valuable vestments were removed from closets and strewn about the floor.

An Authority on Bird Life

Newport, R. I., April 11.—Alexander O'D. Taylor, a learned ornithologist, president of the Rhode Island Natural History Society, and a bird commissioner of Rhode Island, died of pneumonia at the age of 79. He was born in Ireland.

The Weather

Portland, Me., April 11.—All

Maine lakes except the Rangeley lake

chain and Moosehead lake are free

of ice and spring fishing for trout and salmon is flourishing.

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CROWD IS PANIC-STRICKEN

Editor Who Was Engaged in Mission Work Shot Down and Stamped Upon by Madman Shortly After He Leaves Church at Head of Crowd of Followers—Companion Receives Two Bullet Wounds

Pittsburgh, April 11.—A sermon on martyrdom, in which Frank Skala, an editor and prominent mission worker, had declared himself willing to lay down his life for the Christian cause, was followed by his assassination in a highly sensational manner and the shooting down also of a fellow church leader, John Gay.

Arm in arm the two men were leaving the Congregational church in Wood's Run, a suburb, at the head of more than a hundred foreigners. A ragged and collarless man worked his way through the crowd as it reached the corner of Eckert street and McClellan avenue and when he was but a step behind the leaders pressed the muzzle of a revolver against Skala's head and fired twice.

The bullets took effect in the jaw and temple and in the midst of his followers Skala fell dead. Gay, who threw up his hand as if to ward off the weapon, was struck by a bullet on the thumb and then a second bullet buried itself in his head. He fell unconscious across the lifeless body of his colleague.

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Pleasure as an End.
The man who chooses pleasure as the object of his life has no real haven, but is like a boat that bobs up and down and drifts and drifts to and fro, merely to feel the motion of the waves and the impulse of the wind. When the voyage of life is done he has reached no port; he has accomplished nothing.—Henry van Dyke.

FOREST RESERVE FACTS

The case for the conservation of the White Mountain watersheds has been often presented in this paper and it is not necessary to repeat the facts here. Some objections to the previous bills that contemplated the saving of only Appalachian forests may have been sound on the constitutional side, but the Weeks bill now before congress seems to be a model measure that disposes of all reasonable objections. In its scope it is as broad as the land, and the cry of sectionalism cannot be raised against it. We count with confidence on its passage by both houses, but it is of the utmost importance that congress should deal with it at this session. Should the Weeks bill go over to the short session, which meets in December, it would probably be pushed aside in the press of appropriation bills and the work in its behalf would have to be done all over again in another congress, in which there might be many new members to convince and conciliate.

Perhaps it is not too much to say that if the Weeks bill is not passed before the adjournment of congress, the forests of the New England watersheds that feed the Connecticut, the Merrimack, Saco, Androscoggin and Kennebec will be doomed. It is a race between fire and axe and the intelligence of the national legislature.

To give the gist of the Weeks bill, it may be said that its object is to provide for the acquisition and conversion of navigable streams, the protection of them from fire, and their conservation and development. It is stipulated that land suitable for agriculture in a watershed so acquired shall be sold for homesteads. This arrangement should reconcile to the measure those Western members of congress who have complained that national forests often include tracts that should be thrown open to settlement. The Weeks bill proposed a commission composed of the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of the interior, two senators and two representatives to fix the price of watersheds and obtain title after examination by the geological survey. The bill carries an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the first year after enactment, and thereafter one of not more than \$2,000,000 each year. It has been reported favorably to the house by the committee on agriculture, and the similar committee in the senate will also recommend the measure for passage.

The argument for the bill is ably supported by the New York Sun in the following language:

"The interest in this part of the country, in the Weeks bill the acquisition of national forests at the headwaters of navigable streams relates to the White Mountains, which are being rapidly depopulated of their tree growth. Already some regions are scenes of desolation, owing to forest

A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY
HAZEN O. RUSSELL
in Farmers' Journal.

**Make Cuttings
in the Autumn**

FEW people realize how simple a matter it is to propagate one's own grape vines, currants, gooseberries and most ornamental shrubs. If the work is properly done these plants may be readily propagated by means of cuttings made late in the autumn, after the leaves are off of the plants, but preferably before cold weather comes in. Only well ripened, mature wood that has grown during the preceding summer should be selected for the purpose, all soft or immature parts being discarded. The cuttings themselves should be made 6 to 10 inches long, and the base of each should be cut squarely just below a bud, so the bud is retained at the lower end. They should be tied up in bundles of convenient size, say 100 in a bundle, their butts, or basal ends, all one way, well shaken down so as to stand level on a flat table. They may then be packed in fresh, moist sawdust and be kept through the winter in a cellar or cattus pit.

Upon the approach of spring, as early as the soil can be worked and before the buds have begun to grow on them, they should be planted out in good garden soil. The rows should be about 4 feet apart, to admit of easy cultivation, and the cuttings should be set very firmly in the soil, so as to leave no air spaces about them, and set deep enough so only the uppermost bud is above the ground. They should then be given clean cultivation and hoed to keep down all weeds during the summer, when usually an excellent growth of plants will be secured.

Currants, gooseberries, the marianna and golden beauty plums, some varieties of quinces, the barberry, spirea, mock-orange, privet, most varieties of shrubs, and forest trees root readily from cuttings and willows, poplars and some other varieties are handled in this manner.

who, having made all the gorgeous promises compressed into socialist campaign literature, is called upon to redeem them in post-election performances. The new administration in Milwaukee is pledged to secure, among other things, cheaper gas, coal and wood through the operation of municipal plants, three-cent street car fares, cheaper bread, penny lunches, work for the unemployed at union wages and free use of city water for widows who do washing to support families.—New York Tribune.

GRAND OPERA SINGER

New Hampshire Girl Visiting at Her Home in Franklin

Franklin, April 11.—Elizabeth Laurie, a Franklin girl who has had the honor of being a member of the Manhattan Grand Opera company for three seasons, arrived here today for a brief stay. The opera season closed April 2 in Boston after a week's engagement. The company played with usual success at the Manhattan opera house in New York city and filled successful engagements in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other cities.

That was a sort of juggling arrangement, under which Canada got everything and the United States got nothing. I do not think that Canada wants general reciprocity with this country."

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

The American Summer Home

In few respects have the customs of the American people more rapidly changed within the memory of living men than in reference to the summer outing. It is only within the last generation or two that people have generally left the cities for summer homes in the country, by the custom of maintaining two shore or in the mountains. Not only regular homes practically come in, but the way in which the year is divided between the two is greatly changed in the last half century.

The country season is steadily growing longer. All this is the logical outcome of the growth of our cities, as well as the growth of wealth and public taste. The old Boston of seventy years ago was almost as rural as its access to the fields and the sea-side as are many of the places in which Boston people now maintain their summer establishments.

The time has gone by when an unwritten law of duty or a social custom compelled even the wealthy to choose between staying in the city during the heated term or seeking quiet repose could be found in a few approved watering places whose mammoth hotels were usually contested. Yet the time when the revolution in thought that impelled the city countryward in the summer heat is not so long gone by that the middle aged, or the man and woman in the fifties, cannot recall the curiosity which inspired them to doubt whether the closed shutters on urban residence streets meant that the family was actually away.—Boston Transcript.

BRITISH DREADNOUGHT LAUNCHED

Clydebank, Scotland, April 11.—The Colossus, Great Britain's ninth battleship of the dreadnaught type, was launched here Saturday. The vessel has a displacement of 22,000 tons. The keel was laid nine months ago.

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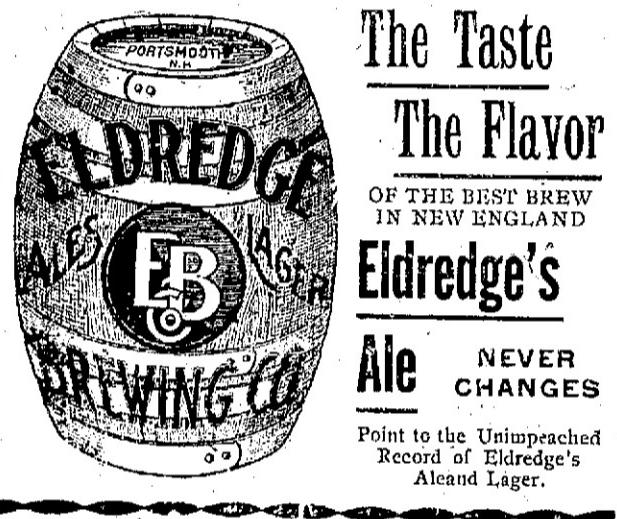
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NEW CASTLE**Sick People are Generally Getting Better****Effects of Gentle Spring in the Town on the Island**

New Castle, April 11. We might doubt the reality of gentle spring as indicated by our physical senses the past few days. The little leaves and birds that have so valiantly come forth their infant hands yet weak and slender for warmth toward the April sun, are receiving some cool embraces from the horrid convolution.

It is very gratifying to learn that Miss Clyde Flanders, who has been seriously ill at the Cottage hospital, is safely convalescent.

Mrs. Elizabeth White has returned from a visit with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, Ashton Amazeen, Cecil Tarlton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Poole of Portsmouth passed Sunday in the island town.

Mr. George Tredick of Vermont Medical school, who has been the guest of relatives, has returned to Portsmouth.

Gorden, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pridham, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. John Amazeen has returned for a sojourn in Cambridge.

Mrs. Osgood who has been here in the interest of her property has returned to her home in Manchester.

Mrs. Mary Skillings, who has been visiting Mrs. Nellie A. Card, has returned to her home at Peaks Island, Portland harbor.

Miss Alice McCloud, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prohaska, Jr., has returned to her home in Malden.

Merton Davidson is slowly convalescing from a serious attack of pneumonia.

The many friends of Mrs. Frances Hubly will be pleased to learn that she is slowly improving from the critical illness from pneumonia, at her home in Portsmouth.

Mr. Fred Noyes of Bangor is visiting his family.

Mrs. John Neal of Boston is the guest of her father, Mr. Aleck Amazeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen C. Randall of Hampton are the guests of relatives.

Mr. Simeon C. Flanders of Alton is visiting his family.

The new street lighting system is meeting with general satisfaction with two exceptions. It having come to my notice that the location of the light having been placed on the big tree on Wentworth avenue and the one on the bench road chained to the opposite side of the street. The dwellers on that locality think its light generators on taxable property they are false alarms. Twas ever thus. Some of us think if we had been present at Creation and been consulted we might have improved on this majestic universe.

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KITTERY LETTER

(Continued from Page One.)

A. Clark, will move this week into the old parsonage of the Congregational church, which has not been regularly occupied since the completion of the new building.

The Bible class of the First Christian church meets Wednesday evening with Mrs. Henry Blake.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church meets on Tuesday evening at the church.

Oscar T. Clarke went to Lynn on Saturday and returned Sunday with his wife and daughter Beatrix, who had been visiting there.

The Ladies' Sewing circle of the Congregational church meets Tuesday afternoon at the old parsonage.

Capt. and Mrs. Edgar M. Frisbee have been called to Newton, Mass., by the illness of Mrs. Frisbee's father.

The condition of Mrs. John J. Fletcher, who has been ill, is improved.

Mrs. Stephen Favour, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Favour, has returned with her daughter Marion to her home in East Boston, Mass.

Miss Mary Rossiter, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Randall for a week, has returned to her home in Dover.

Mrs. Lillian Russell of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. George McCoy at the Mitchell farm.

Oliver L. Frisbee and son Joseph of Portsmouth were at their cottage on Fishing Island on Saturday.

W. C. True, the new station agent at the York Harbor and Beach depot, arrived with his family Saturday from Salisbury, Mass., and took up his residence in the house owned by Samuel Tobey.

The little schooner William M. Walker, recently purchased from Provincetown parties by Capt. Arthur Stevens of Wells, was in the harbor Sunday on her way to Boston with a load of cord wood. She is of only eighteen tons and is the smallest coaster seen in these parts for some time. The Walker will go from Boston to Long Island sound, where she will engage in oystering this summer.

Luther Lewis, Jr., has placed his motor boat in commission.

Mrs. John Neal of Boston is the guest of her father, Mr. Aleck Amazeen.

Miss Alice McCloud, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prohaska, Jr., has returned to her home in Malden.

Merton Davidson is slowly convalescing from a serious attack of pneumonia.

The many friends of Mrs. Frances Hubly will be pleased to learn that she is slowly improving from the critical illness from pneumonia, at her home in Portsmouth.

Mr. Fred Noyes of Bangor is visiting his family.

Mrs. John Neal of Boston is the guest of her father, Mr. Aleck Amazeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen C. Randall of Hampton are the guests of relatives.

Mr. Simeon C. Flanders of Alton is visiting his family.

The new street lighting system is meeting with general satisfaction with two exceptions. It having come to my notice that the location of the light having been placed on the big tree on Wentworth avenue and the one on the bench road chained to the opposite side of the street. The dwellers on that locality think its light generators on taxable property they are false alarms. Twas ever thus. Some of us think if we had been present at Creation and been consulted we might have improved on this majestic universe.

ROOSTER NEARLY KILLED WOMAN

St. Louis, Mo., April 11—Mrs. Mary Reilly, seventy-five years old, was attacked and seriously injured by a game rooster at her home in Maplewood. She was saved from death by the arrival of a granddaughter, Miss Monette Le Grand, who, after a battle, killed the fowl with a rifle.

Mrs. Reilly was taken to a hospital and physicians say her injuries are serious.

She was attacked from behind and knocked down by the rooster, which slashed her face and throat with its spurs. She fought desperately for several minutes but became unconscious, and the rooster was pecking at her eyes when Miss Le Grand arrived.

The rooster then attacked the girl who rushed to the house, secured a rifle and killed him.

MARYLAND NEGRO BILL VETOED

Annapolis, Md., April 11.—Governor Austin L. Crothers has vetoed the so-called Bigger bill, which aimed at disfranchising the negro by denying him the right to register. In a statement giving his reasons, the governor demonstrates his belief the bill would endanger the national democracy and might cause the arrest of every officer in the state of Maryland.

NOTICE

Members of Camp Schley Relief Auxiliary are requested to meet at 14 Elwyn avenue on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of Sister Bangay.

Per order President,

ELIZABETH F. CLIFFORD.

Read the Herald

MISSIONARY**SERMON****Notable Address Given by Rev. Frank H. Gardner**

Rev. Frank H. Gardner devoted his Sunday morning sermon to the topic of the laymen's missionary movement, now under development in New Hampshire. He took the broad topic of "The Evangelization of the World in the Present Generation." Mr. Gardner called upon the people to give and to give adequately, for the task is one that calls for no scrapping.

In the course of the eloquent sermon the minister said:

"Robert T. Ellis, the journalist, tells us that we should either do the job or chuck it. Don't play at it."

"The task requires the best brains with which the people are gifted. Men of worth are sent to our foreign embassies or are called upon to direct the manifold affairs of our corporations, and so this movement, in its all great magnitude, is after men of brains.

"We have given much to missions, and in this movement have the backing of representative men. The men of medicine, the professors, men of law, teachers and bankers have identified themselves with us, and such is the result of the awakening of them who at first looked upon the movement as inconsequential.

"Governor Smith at Atlanta rose and said: 'You men know I have been opposed to foreign missions up to now. I have been standing in the way of our pastor and the congregation doing their share, but now I am converted and will do my share from this day forward.'

"Samuel B. Capen, Morley Williams, the lawyer, Henry B. Macfarland, who for thirty years has been president of the board of commissioners of Washington, D. C., by their presence attest the solidity of the campaign. The church looks upon men as unused assets. The men of New Hampshire who head the important corporations, or who are identified with the state's financial and intellectual life have proffered their assistance to overbalance the abilities.

"Men might have helped before, but they have been neglectful. Two or three or ten enlisted to shoulder the responsibility for all. The women then were leaders, but the men now realize their call. The civilization where woman is the supporter is deprecated.

"On the whole I think the men ought to be the head of the mission work. Imperialism of a nation may be affected, but the imperialism of kingdom of Christ is a world wide movement, and to evangelize the world for Christ in this generation means not the work of a few zealous women and children, but of men, men, men.

"In illustrating what has been done it is necessary to first say that we have received converts at the rate of 3000 a week. The Philippines proved a veritable harvest, as 30,000 converts in eight years show, and in 1907 alone we accepted 8000.

"Are you sorry for these accomplishments? Shall you say 'stop'? What we want is one out of every 1000 church members. We want \$40,000,000 a year. That may seem large, but for the home mission work we expend \$250,000,000 yearly. The task so far as men and money are concerned is possible. Shall we rise and meet it?"

WITTE NOT TO FIGHT DUEL

He Tells General Kuropatkin That He Intended No Insult.

St. Petersburg, April 11—A duel between the former premier, Count Witte, who represented Russia in the peace negotiations with Japan, at Portsmouth, and General Kuropatkin, former commander in chief of the Russian forces in the field, has been averted through an explanation by the former. General Kuropatkin took offence at a speech in which Count Witte asserted that the modern Russian military commanders were lacking in moral courage and were prone to blame others for their own failures. The general accepted the reference as a personal insult and challenging seconds were appointed by both men. Subsequently the count explained that his words were such that the general should consider them not as referring to himself and said that his remarks were intended merely for general application. In sending the communications exchanged to the newspapers the seconds state that the incident has been satisfactorily disposed of.

RALSTON WEEKLY CATALOG**M. H. BEANE & CO., 3 CONGRESS ST.****SPRING SUITINGS**

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Cars leave Exeter for Smithtown—
\$6.50, 8:00 a. m., then every hour until 9:00 p. m., then 10:00 p. m. to Whittier's only.
Cars leave Smithtown for Exeter—
\$5.00, 8:00 a. m., then every hour until 9:00 p. m., then 10:00 p. m. to cars leave only.
Cars leave Whittier's for Hampton Beach—
\$6.40, *7:40, 8:40 a. m., then every hour until 6:40 p. m.
Cars leave Hampton Beach for Whittier's—
\$5.00, *7:50, 8:50 a. m., then every hour until 6:50 p. m.
Cars leave Whittier's for North Beach connecting with cars for Rye Beach and Portsmouth—
\$7.40, 8:40 a. m., then every hour until 6:40 p. m. (except the 11:00, 12:00 and 3:00 p. m. trips.)
Cars leave North Beach for Whittier's connecting with cars for Exeter, Newburyport and Haverhill—
\$8.05, 9:05 a. m., then every hour until 7:05 p. m. (except the 11:05, 12:05 and 3:05 p. m. trips.)
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NEW HAMPSHIRE LAYMEN AT BANQUET

Concord, April 11.—The laymen's banquet, the opening session of the state convention of the New Hampshire laymen's missionary movement, at the Auditorium Saturday night, was a tremendous success. Worked up to a high point of enthusiasm the 600 delegates present from all parts of the state responded with round after round of applause to the appeals of the speakers in the interests of foreign missions.

Sherman E. Burroughs of Manchester presided, and seated on the platform were Dr. Isaac T. Headland of Pekin, China; Henry B. F. McFarland of Washington, D. C.; Mornay Williams of New York; William P. Wilcox, president of the New Hampshire movement; the Rev. J. C. Robins, executive secretary of the New Hampshire movement; the Rev. C. H. Patten, home secretary of the American Board of Boston; Bishop E. M. Parker of this city, the Rev. John P. Jones, the Rev. Wheeler Boggs, the Rev. James C. Perkins, India; the Rev. Enoch Bell, Japan; the Rev. Burton St. John, China; Robert H. Gardner, William E. Gardner, the Rev. D. Brewer Eddy, George V. Huntington, the Rev. Lyman Swett, the Rev. George R. Roullard, Boston; William G. Loize, Burton Mansfield, R. G. Keagy, New York, and Stephen S. Huie, Meriden.

In introducing Dr. Headland, the first speaker, Mr. Burroughs briefly outlined the importance and the purpose of the movement which, as he said, "aims to arouse the men of all churches to a realization of their responsibility in the work of foreign missions."

Dr. Isaac T. Headland, for nineteen years a missionary in China with headquarters at Pekin and the author of numerous books on China and Chinese life, chose as his subject "The Awakening of the World," and with a word contrast of the civilization of this country and the methods of China added to an inspiring account of the work being accomplished there by the missionary as illustrated by his own experiences Dr. Headland brought home to his hearers with force the benefits that missionary work is to the people of a foreign country in both the spiritual and physical natures.

Henry B. F. MacFarland of Washington, D. C., lawyer, business man and newspaper correspondent and intimate friend of Senator Gallinger was the next speaker. His subject was "The Responding Manhood," and in telling of the wonderful success that the Laymen's movement has met with thus far and exhorting New Hampshire men to do their share of the work.

The final speaker was Mornay Williams, the Rev. W. A. Bacon, the Rev. D. Brewer Eddy, George V. Huntington, the Rev. Lyman Swett, the Rev. George R. Roullard, Boston; William G. Loize, Burton Mansfield, R. G. Keagy, New York, and Stephen S. Huie, Meriden.

"3. That we unite our efforts and prayers in a persistent attempt to enlist the Christian men of the state of New Hampshire in undertaking their full proportion of world responsibility.

"4. That we earnestly recommend the appointment in every congregation of a strong missionary committee, which shall conduct a campaign of education on the subject of missions, and shall also organize and conduct a personal canvass of every member and adherent of the congregation, to the end that some worthy systematic contribution to the cause of world-evangelism may be made by everyone.

"5. That we strongly urge the adoption of the weekly system of missionary offerings, as the most scriptural, economical and productive method, believing that when properly introduced and worked, it secures the largest possible educational, financial and spiritual results.

"6. That the churches of the state of New Hampshire undertake to follow this convention immediately by a thoroughly organized canvass by the missionary committees of each church, to the end that every member may be enlisted as a systematic contributor to missions, and that the total offerings of the churches of the state of New Hampshire to work abroad may be increased from \$84,192, reported last year, to at least \$80,000 for the coming twelve months."

Just what proportion of this \$60,000 each denominational in the state will contribute will be decided at the de-centralized rallies to be held before the convention closes.

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The convention resumed sessions at ten o'clock this morning and will come to a close this evening.

the report of the committee on penal institutions will be read by the Rev. George H. Reed, and Elwin L. Page, will give an address on "Why New Hampshire Needs a State Work House." The closing address will be by Dr. P. C. Bartlett on "Tuberculosis—its Prevention and Cure."

The officers of the committee of the conference are: President, Prof. D. C. Wells, Hanover; vice presidents, Sherman E. Burroughs, Manchester; Hon. John E. Spalding, Nashua; Dr. E. O. Crossman, Lisbon; Dr. F. S. Towle, Portsmouth; Mrs. John McLane, Milford; secretary, Miss Caroline E. Evans, Concord; treasurer, Mrs. Susan C. Bancroft, Concord.

Executive committee: Mrs. Sarah G. Blodgett, Franklin; the Rev. W. Stanley Emery, Concord; Mrs. Mary I. Wood, Portsmouth.

Committee on Insane, Gov. H. E. Quincy, Laconia; Dr. E. O. Crossman, Lisbon; Prof. James A. Tufts, Exeter; H. O. Hadley, Esq., Peterborough.

Committee on Feeble Minded, Dr. C. S. Little, Laconia; Rev. Lucas H. Thayer, Portsmouth; Mrs. Lora Webster, Plymouth; Mrs. Kate Howard Brown, Whitefield.

Committee on Dependent Children, Mrs. Lillian C. Streeter, Concord; Miss Frances Mathes, Portsmouth; the Rev. John Brophy, Manchester; Miss Caroline R. Wendell, Dover.

Committee on Penal Institutions, The Rev. George H. Reed, Concord; Dr. F. S. Towle, Portsmouth; Mrs. Harriet Burlingame, Exeter; Elwin L. Page, Esq., Concord.

Committee on Charity Organization, Miss Bertha A. Robertson, Concord; Hon. O. A. Towne, Franklin; Rev. John Knox Tibbits, Concord; Mrs. G. F. Laporte, Manchester.

1. That we recognize it to be the present urgent duty of the church of Christ to undertake to preach the gospel to every creature.

2. That we rejoice that the laymen of the churches are rising up in large numbers to co-operate with their pastors and missionary boards in the attempt to evangelize the world in this generation.

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PORTSMOUTH PEOPLE

Littleton, April 11.—The twelfth annual meeting of the New Hampshire Conference of Charities and Corrections will be held at Masonic hall in this town on April 27, with sessions at 2 and 7:30 o'clock p. m.

The meeting will be opened with prayer by the Rev. W. A. Bacon. After routine business, the report of the committee on Insane will be read by Dr. E. O. Crossman, that on dependent children by Mrs. Lillian C. Streeter, and that on charity organizations by Miss Bertha Robertson. A discussion will be opened by Miss Anna M. Gibbons of Lisbon.

Martin W. Fitzpatrick probation officer at Nashua, will give an address on "The Practical Workings of the Juvenile Court Law." The report of the committee on feeble minded will be made by Dr. C. L. Little, superintendent of the New Hampshire school for feeble minded, and that on publicity in the matter of tuberculosis by Charles G. Shedd. This will complete the afternoon session.

In the evening the annual address will be made by Dr. E. S. Crossman;

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IMPORTANT MEETING OF COUNTRY CLUB

A special meeting of the Portsmouth Country club will be held this evening at eight o'clock at the directors' rooms of the First National bank. The question of making some very big improvements in the golf course is to be voted on, the work to mean an expenditure of upwards of \$15,000.

The new work involves the rebuilding of numbers three, four and five holes, and the laying down of the new extension to holes three and four and a new hole at No. six. The work is badly needed; in fact is absolutely necessary if it is to be maintained as a golf course, as the turf has gone to the bad.

In the evening the annual address will be made by Dr. E. S. Crossman;

A BOLD HIGHWAY

ROBBERY

Rochester, April 11.—James Quinn, about 70 years of age, and a resident of Barrington, near the Strafford line, was a victim of one of the boldest daylight holdups and robberies that has taken place in this section of the state for a long time, Saturday forenoon, near the hour of 10 o'clock, when near what is known as the Pond Lily house, about five miles from this city.

Mr. Quinn was driving to this city

on his weekly marketing day trip and was walking the horse at a fair pace.

When the Pond Lily house, only a few feet from the fork of two roads,

a young man stepped out of the bushes

and caught Mr. Quinn's horse by

the head and ordered him to throw

up both hands and made Mr. Quinn

deliver what money he had with him,

and then took the team and drove

towards this city until he came to the

McDaniels corner, when he turned

and went up the road a little ways

to the farm house of George Fanning,

where he drove the team into the field

and took out the street robe and

throwing it over his head walked off

through the woods and made his escape.

Mr. Quinn after securing his team

from the field drove to this city,

where he notified the police of the

affair.

Among those notified of the affair

was A. B. Locke, a lumber dealer of

Barrington, who subsequently telephoned to the station that a man answering the description of the person wanted had been seen coming out of the woods near the Charles Seaver farm, making his way towards Dover. He had a street robe, with him and appeared to be in a hurry.

In the afternoon Mr. Locke armed himself, hitched up his team and went after the man. When he found him Mr. Locke engaged him in conversation and made a trade with the fellow to go to work for him. At a favorable moment Locke drew his revolver and covered the man and took him into custody.

The alleged offender is a young fellow who claims he is but 15 years old, although he looks to be 20. To Mr. Locke he gave the name of Charles Hamblett of Westbrook, Me., but told the police his name was Edward Smith and that his home was in Prescott, Pa. The police think both names are aliases.

The fellow says he intended to hold

up Mr. Locke when he drove up, but

is the latter talked with him about

what job he had let the opportunity go by.

Mr. Quinn's pocketbook was found

in the young fellow's possession, but

containing only \$2.71, instead of the

15 Mr. Quinn claimed was in it. He

acknowledged his guilt and was locked up in the Rochester police station.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, April 11.—The city record of 146 on candle pins, formerly held by Harry Wiggin at the Arcade alleles, has been broken by Walter J. Webb, one of the members of the Belknap club bowling team. Webb rolled a string of 147 at the Hub alleys last week.

Miss Elsie Davies Towle, daughter of Hiram G. and Martha Davies Towle, died Saturday afternoon at the home on the Durhams road, aged eight.

The funeral of Miss Mary E. James, who died at the New Hampshire state hospital, aged 60, was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. I. Austin Randal, on Washington street Saturday afternoon, Rev. Evans W. Pond officiating. The burial was in the family lot in Madbury.

Raymond J. Tompkins, the only son of Frank S. Tompkins, registered for Strafford county, died Saturday morning at the Hayes hospital, aged eight.

Mrs. Mary S. (Mallon) Sanborn, wife of Bernard Sanborn, died Saturday at the Wentworth hospital, aged 24 after a short illness. She is survived by her husband and an infant son. The funeral was held at St. Mary's Catholic church Sunday.

It is now settled that Dover shall

have this season a strong baseball

team to represent the city. It will be

under the dual management of Ex-

Councilman Carlton A. Newton and

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Returning, Leave Boston—7.30, 8.47, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.16, 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.
FOR PORTLAND—9.05, 10.45 a. m., 2.51, 8.50, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—10.45, 4.50, 11.45 p. m.
Returning, Leave Portland—1.30, 9.00 a. m., 12.15, 5.00, 6.00 p. m. Sunday—1.30 a. m., 12.15 p. m.
FOR DOVER—6.65, 3.45 a. m., 12.20, 4.22, 8.52 p. m. Sunday—8.25, 10.50 a. m., 8.52 p. m.
Returning, Leave Dover—6.50, 10.25 a. m., 1.10, 6.25, 6.45, 9.30 p. m. Sunday—1.30 a. m., 1.10, 9.30 p. m.

FOR MANCHESTER AND CONCORD—8.30 a. m., 12.10, 5.26 p. m.

Returning, Leave Concord—7.45, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

FOR YORK BEACH—7.40, 11.00 a. m., 3.05, 5.35 p. m.

Returning, Leave York Beach—8.40, 3.55 a. m., 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH AND ROCHESTER—6.55, 9.45 a. m., 2.42, 6.22 p. m.

Returning, Leave Rochester—6.10, 1.45 a. m., 5.23 p. m.

Merle Flanders Who Was Drowned With Rena Carbonneau in Hampton River.

The body of Merle Flanders, the young man who was drowned in Taylor river, a branch of the Hampton river, on Sunday, January 23, was found late Saturday afternoon by a clam digger named Harris. The body was on the Hampton marshes flats, and it was in a badly decomposed condition.

The body was identified by the father of the young man, from the clothes and a ring on his left hand.

Medical Referee W. D. Walker of this city was notified and he viewed the body and ordered it turned over to the boys' parents for burial, giving his decision an accidental drowning.

Young Flanders, the 16 years old son of Leslie Flanders of Hampton Falls, on Sunday, Jan. 23, left home with Mrs. Rena Carbonneau, aged 19, who was employed as a maid at the Flanders home, to go boating on the Hampton river. They took a lunch with them as the day was pleasant and comparatively little ice in the river, and they expected to be gone the entire day.

The last seen of the couple was when they were floating down the river, and they expected to be gone the entire day.

The finding of the body of young Flanders on Saturday afternoon clears up whatever mystery there was attached to the case.

river on a large cake of ice, using a pole to guide it. They did not return that night and the next day the boy's hat and lunch box was found floating in the river, and the boat still moored in its customary place. It was then believed that they were thrown off the cake of ice while on their way down the river to the boat, and were drowned.

The following Wednesday the body of the Mrs. Carbonneau was washed ashore at Hampton Beach. There was nothing on the body that would indicate foul play, but still there was a persistent rumor to that effect, and Medical Referee A. J. Lance, after viewing the body, turned it over to the relatives. At the same time the county solicitor's office made an investigation, but there was nothing that warranted the belief of anything except a drowning accident.

The body of the woman was claimed by her husband and brothers, and the fact that she had a husband was a surprise as she was thought at Hampton to be a single woman.

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NEW AUTOMOBILE SPEED RECORDS

Playa Del Rey, Cal., April 11—One world's record and one new American speedway stock car mark were the extent of the record-breaking on the Motordome Saturday.

George Robertson in the Simplex and Caleb Bragg in the Fiat 99, in the ten-mile free-for-all reeled off many miles under the forty second mark and completed the ten miles in 6:35.6. The Simplex won by a hundred feet and established a new world's mark. For seven miles the cars were lapped, it being difficult to tell which led at the wire for the first five miles. Repeatedly, Robertson, who was on the outside, would run high on the track in an effort to swoop down into the lead, but Bragg refused to give an inch.

In the seventh mile Robertson forged a yard in the lead. This was increased to a length in another half mile, and at the end of the eight circuit the gap was widening steadily. Pieces of the tread were seen flying from the Fiat's tires and from then on it was easy for the Simplex.

In record trials, not a record was broken... Oldfield came within 9:100

of a second of beating De Palma's five-mile mark made Friday. The Benz made five circuits in 9:15.71. Had not a tire gone wrong within a sixteenth of a mile from the wire, the record would have been broken. This was Oldfield's second trial. On the first he retired on the trouble after going two miles in the sensational time of 1:13.73.

A national speedway record was established by Endicott in the Cole, in the 50-mile race for stock chassis measuring 161-230 cubic inches piston displacement.

The fifty miles were made in 43:49.69. The race was between the Cole and the Bulk all the way. These cars alternated in the lead until the last five miles, when Endicott opened a gap of a hundred feet.

The five-miles class C, 451-600 cubic inches piston displacement was won by Oldfield in the Knox after Hanuske, in the Apperson, had held the lead for a mile.

The stock handicap was won by the Ford with a handicap of 3:10 with the Stoddard-Dayton second, and the Knox third.

BATTLESHIPS NOT AN ECONOMIC LOSS

This it is both economical and profitable for the United States to continue building huge modern battleships to keep pace with other nations was the tenor of an address which Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer delivered at the dinner of the Philadelphia branch of the Navy League last Friday night. Secretary Meyer said:

"Before the work on the now resale of the White squadron began steel was held at 81-2 cents per pound, but soon after dropped to 41-2 cents."

"Previous to the building of the White Squadron no steel plates had been manufactured in this country. In 1880, before the navy had authorized ships requiring steel of domestic manufacture, there were 140,000 wage earners in the iron and steel trades, earning \$55,000,000 in wages and turning out products worth \$290,500,000."

Steel Industry's Growth

"Since the navy has been placed on a modern basis and has reached the rank of second or third in the navies of the world, we find, according to the last census, that there were (in 1905) 242,740 wage earners in the steel and iron industry, earning in a year \$141,439,000 and producing iron

and steel worth \$905,000,000. The encouragement given to this industry by the construction of the new navy had a decided influence in bringing about these substantial results, and therefore I claim that the money expended on battleships and cruisers has not been thrown away, as the peace societies and some of the worthy clergy who have been opposing the increase in the navy and the building of battleships would have you believe. The money expended on our battleships and cruisers has not been an economic loss."

"The demand for the highest class of steel resulted in new processes and in the improvement of plants, with the consequent production of steel at lower cost, and this in turn enabled it to be used for structural work, which is known as the 'skyscraper.' This has revolutionized building in this country by the introduction of what is known as the 'skyscraper.'" The great shipyards at Bush, Me., Quincy, Mass., New York, Camden, Philadelphia, Newport News, Seattle and San Francisco, owe their establishment and growth to the government work on the navy. It is also pertinent to remark that the growth of the electrical industry in this country was materially aided by the pioneer efforts of American naval officers.

Except for the lack of warships

"To be strong armed for peace is

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WANTED—Young man to learn automobile business by mail and prepare for positions as chauffeurs and repair men. We make you an expert in ten weeks; assist you to secure position. Pay big; work pleasant; demand for men great; reasonable; write for particulars and sample lesson. Empire Automobile Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

a6, ch, lW

WANTED

WANTED—Immediately, temperate man, also boy for light work, steady job, good pay. Apply in person.Leave car at Greenwood street. W. Linwood Fernald, Elliot Nurseries, Elliot, Maine. a6, hc, lW

WANTED—Salesmen to represent us, excellent opportunity, weekly remittance, experience unnecessary, salary or commission. Union Cigar Company, Cincinnati, O.

hc, lW

WANTED—Tenement 6 or 7 rooms, modern improvements, in residential section. \$18 to \$20 rent. Apply, H. this office. a8, hc, 2W

WANTED—Men to learn Automobile business. We teach by mail, and get a job at \$25.00 weekly. Rochester Automobile School, Rochester, N. Y. c-hl, t

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED—In every town in New England to sell the best Fertilizer ever put on the market. Liberal terms. Write for particulars. N. E. Mineral Fertilizer Co., 19 Exchange Place, Boston, Mass., Room 2. a7, cb, 3t

COMPETENT NURSE wants nursing of all kinds, patients receive best of care. Would care for invalid, or go anywhere in or out of state. Address or call H. L. Villars, No. 5 Prospect St., Exeter, N. H. hc, tf, mi2

TO LET

TO LET—Tenement 24 Fleet St., steam heat, rent \$12.50. Will be ready February 24. c-h, f, t

TO LET—Tenement, seven rooms with steam heat and bath, hot and cold water. Inquire at Herald office. J17, hc, t

To Let—Stores and storage for furniture, etc. Apply to H. A. Clark & Co., Commercial Wharf. t

TO LET—Tenement, steam heated, 2 Webster Court. Ready this week. Rent \$12. Apply this office. t

TO LET—Store at corner of Bow and Market streets. Apply at his office. c-h, h, o

Secretary Meyer expressed the belief that the war with Spain would have been averted. He undertook to show that it was cheaper to maintain a strong navy than to go to war. Continuing, he said:

\$50,000,000 "Dissipated."

"At the beginning of the Spanish-American war Congress appropriated \$50,000,000, which was dissipated in the purchase of transatlantic steamers, yachts, tugs, etc. That comparatively small amount, if appropriated three years earlier, would have built and equipped eight battleships of the Oregon type, and would have made it impossible for Spain to have gone to war with us. The Spanish-American war cost this country \$507,000,000. The pensions already paid out on account of that war amount to more than twenty millions, and no one knows what it will amount to twenty years from now. (The total paid out for pensions as a result of the civil war is over three and one-half billions of dollars.)

"Had the eight battleships referred to been built, and the navy thus been able to prevent the war with Spain it would not have been given credit for so doing by those who are opposed to the upbuilding of the navy, but the fact remains. Their cry is that they do not believe there will ever be a war, and therefore they can see no occasion for preparing for it, forgetting that this policy invites aggression. One should never commit the error of placing one's personal belief above the lessons of history and evidence."

"To be strong armed for peace is

a guarantee for peace; to be rich but weak is to invite aggression. We know that our people are peace loving until trodden on, and then they do not count the cost to win. How much better to make adequate preparation to secure peace at moderate cost! How shortsighted to spend enormous sums and valuable lives after war has begun, to preserve our national honor and protect our homes!"

BAN ON GRATUITIES

Randell's Bill Forbids Congressmen and Judges Receiving Favors from Corporations.

Washington, April 11—A whole sale estoppel on gratuities in any form for members of either house of congress, senators or representatives-elect and justices of the U. S. courts is contemplated in a bill introduced in the house today by Mr. Randell of Texas.

His bill prohibits railroads, sleeping car, steamboat, express, telegraph or telephone companies or any other company incorporated by congress or engaged in interstate commerce or directly interested in proposed legislation giving any of these officials or legislators or property, money, franks, etc., and sweepingly prohibits any of these receiving employment or fees from public service.

The musical sensation, "The Soul Kiss," at Music Hall on Wednesday evening. Advance sale now on at box office.

The Board of Commissioners of the Portsmouth, N. H., street sprinkling district, will receive sealed bids until 4 p. m., April 14, at the office of the Board of Public Works for a driver and horses for sprinkling the streets in the district for the ensuing year.

Bids should give price per day of nine hours per sprinkler and should be based upon the expectation of running one or more sprinklers.

J. E. PARKER, Superintendent.

April 9, 1910. CH, st, oil

MRS. MARY BANGAY

Mrs. Mary Bangay, wife of Charles Bangay, died on Sunday afternoon at her home, No. 36 Sparhawk Street, aged 66 years.

Things That Cured Her Sometimes Killed Other People.

"Appendicitis does not hurt me like it might other peoples," said her Berlin neighbor when the woman had complimented her upon her appearance after the attack. "Nodding after hurts me the same as other peoples—nodding. Thus dat gure him dat killer peoples sometimes. Did I never tell you about de dill vun I vas a child, you had scared vetter? Not but I will tell you."

"I'm out down about dat dill dere one by hundred children dat vur die off scared vetter—six hundred. All our mothers die. Dat gure him ob. De doctor he say: 'Lied her had enythin' dat vants. Id wond'nt make no difference.'

"And zo zo happened dat I wanted zome sour milk. Und dey giff me all wanted. A big bottle off sour milk, und I sit up and drink him all off."

"Den I lay back and rent do sleep, und ven de doctor he come again ho very surprised, 'Wy, her vetter he com to be all gone!'

"Und be vas—all gone. In two days vas out and about de house us well as ever."

"Wonderful!" says de doctor. "Von-terful!"

"Den de peoples in de next door house eat-had a very sick child dey thought would die ze same t'ing."

"Dey giff her a big boddle off sour milk do drink, und in about half a hour by de clock she was dead!"—New York Press.

BRUIN'S FREE SUPPER.

Experience of a Camping Party in Yellowstone Park.

Washington, April 11.—The river and harbor bill is to be reported to the senate today. As agreed upon by the committee on commerce, the bill contains Senator Lodge's amendment prohibiting the opening of the draws in the bridges across the Charles river and Fort Point channel during the rush hours of traffic in the morning and evening.

The bill authorizes total appropriation for the several New England states as follows:

Massachusetts \$745,000, Maine

\$29,500, New Hampshire \$40,000,

Vermont \$57,000, Rhode Island \$975,

000 Connecticut \$419,500.

As reported to the senate the bill will contain a number of provisions in addition to or differing from the provisions of the house bill, including the following:

Fall River harbor \$149,000, Provincetown harbor increased from \$135,

000 to \$140,000. The provision for improving Hingham harbor has been stricken out and East Boothbay harbor, Me., increased from \$4000 to \$6000, Rockport harbor, Me., \$32,000, Saco river, Me. increased from \$20,000, St. Croix river, Me., \$76,000, Newport, R. I., harbor \$50,000 cash and \$183,000 under continuing contract. Point Judith harbor of refuge increased from \$10,000 to \$175,000. Providence river and harbor amount under continuing contract increased from \$240,000 to \$434,000. Bridgeport harbor, Conn., \$45,000, provided an equal amount is contributed by local interests.

LOST

LOST—Pocket knife pearl handle.

Four Numbers

We Are to Discontinue So Offer Them
at a Reduction From Regular Prices.

Lot 1—Children's Hose, in Black, 3 pairs for 25c.

Lot 2—Ladies' Hose, full fashioned, per pair 15c.

Lot 3—Ladies' Lace Hosiery, 25c quality, price 12 1-2c per pair.

Lot 4—Ladies' Lisle Gloves, price 19c per pair.

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

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Rockingham Hotel, State St.
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News Stand, Ferry Landing.
S. A. Preble, South St.
G. A. Norton, Greenland.
W. C. Heldreth, York Beach, Me.
J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
H. M. Curtis, New Castle.
Batchelder's News Stand, Exeter.
W. C. Walker, Rye.
Lloyd Shapleigh, Kittery, Me.
Ernest Baker, Kittery, Me.
Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
Norman Dunbar, Kittery, Me.
Louis Keene, Kittery, Me.
Russell Brackett, Kittery, Me.
Elmer Blaney, Kittery, Me.
Newton Spinney, Kittery, Me.
Fred H. Marden, Kittery Point, Me.
Arthur Seawards, Kittery Point, Me.
C. W. Phillips, Kittery Point, Me.
Ralph Bedell, Kittery Point, Me.
W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.
Murray Nelson, South Eliot, Me.
L. P. Spinney, South Eliot, Me.
Ralph Villars, Exeter.
Raymond Tucker, Eliot, Me.
George Gupill, New Castle, N. H.
Arthur Belanger, Newmarket, N. H.
Fred Henderson, Islington St.
Carl Meyers, Kittery, Me.

LOCAL DASHES

Chilly today.
Keys made, locks repaired, at Horne's.

Special Luncheon every day at the National Hotel, 40 cents.

The regular meeting of the mineral association today.

Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 88 Market St.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.

Roe shad, buck shad, live lobsters, haddock, clams, spawns, halibut, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downs, 37 Market St.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Fannie McCallum, No. 21 South street, Wednesday at three o'clock.

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THEIR BABY GONE

George Henry Flynn, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Flynn died at Worcester, Mass., on April 9, aged two years and eight months.

The remains were brought here this forenoon, and were received by Undertaker O. W. Ham who laid them to rest in South cemetery.

FOR BURIAL HERE

The remains of Mrs. Penulia W. Hubbard were brought here today and laid to rest in South cemetery by Undertaker O. W. Ham. Mrs. Hubbard died April 7 at Wells, Me., aged eighty years, seven months and sixteen days.

RAILROAD NOTES

The York Beach branch of the Boston and Maine railroad resumed operation today after being closed since December, 1910. Conductor Bruckett and the regular crew of the branch have all returned to their respective positions in the train service.

Fred deRochemont of this city, chairman of the adjustment and arbitration committee of baggage and station employees, is in Boston where he will meet the management relative to the wage schedule which has been under consideration for many weeks.

Conductor George Law, who has been ill for a week, returned to duty today on his run between Portsmouth and Concord.

Fred Adams, formerly of this city, has taken a position as freight brakeman on the Boston and Maine, Eastern division.

A. C. Craig has taken a position at the Boston and Maine freight office, filling the place of Fred Dyer, who is to perform the duties of yard clerk.

A special work train and crew went over the York branch on Sunday, where several ditches were cleared and other work attended to.

A large delegation of railroad employees from Salem, Lynn and other places passed through here on Sunday on their way to Dover to attend the funeral of Charles Mellen, a well known resident of that city. Among the delegation were P. J. Coyle, grand president, and A. E. Barnes, chairman of general board of adjustment and arbitration of the Order of Trainmen.

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MRS. CHARLES BANGAY

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Mrs. Bangay was a highly esteemed woman who will be missed by her many friends, especially her sister members of the Camp Schley Spanish War Veterans' Auxiliary.

She was a native of Dayton, Me., aged thirty-six years.

FOR SALE—One express wagon,

democrat wagon, 1 top buggy,

driving harnesses. Apply J. L. O.

Coleman.

AT NAVY YARD

The Court Martial
is Postponed

Do Emergency Repairs
without Orders

Rear, Admiral Moore Heard
from in Europe

Battleship Wisconsin is Due Here
About April 25

Leave the South April 15

The U. S. S. Wisconsin will leave New Orleans on April 15 for this port. Owing to a stop perhaps at New York on her way up, she will not arrive before April 25.

Will Defend Commander Hill

Commander Warren J. Terhune of the New York navy yard will defend Capt. Frank W. Hill of the U. S. S. Marietta, in the court martial proceedings which begin at the yard on Tuesday.

A Change in the Program

A sudden change in things occurred at the yard today when telegraphic orders were received from the secretary of navy, ordering a holdup in the case of Capt. Frank K. Hill, of the Marietta, who was to be tried by a court martial board, beginning tomorrow.

The order simply directs that the hearing will not take place until further orders.

Still Interested in the Yard

Letters received from Rear Admiral E. K. Moore, retired, who is at present in Nice, France, reports that he is enjoying his tour and still has a keen interest in the Portsmouth navy yard, where he last did duty in the service of the navy.

Bad Tubes Again

The ferry Number 132 went out of commission today owing to leaky tubes in her boiler. One of the yard barges was substituted until repairs are completed.

Not a Heavy Call

One plumber's helper was required by the hull division today.

This is as It Should Be

About the most common sense decision that has been made by the navy department in many days was received at the yard on Saturday when the bureaus of Washington, in telegraphic orders, directed the officers at this yard to proceed with any repairs that may be needed on any of the ships of the Atlantic fleet that might meet with accident and come here for hurried repairs, without taking up the customary red tape necessary in such cases. This order is certainly a relief to those who may at any time be called to help a disabled ship.

Yeast Cake Digs into Flats

The famous "Yeast Cake of the south end fleet" poked her nose in the flats near the timber dock there, with the result that the crew has demanded that the skipper engage for another term at some nautical school and take a day off now and then to adjust his compass in the lower harbor.

POLICE COURT

Peter Durine, a hero of the wooden navy, and Ambler Whitehead, who has also made a few trips under the flag of England, had the heavy role in police court today. Ambler and Pete were charged jointly with wallowing each other at North End on Saturday afternoon and were delivering upper pants and barn yard swings for fair when Police Officers Shannon and Carlton arrived on the scene. Durine and Whitehead, after smothering several mustaches before the brass rail, entered into naval history, and Pete told the ex-rookie of Morris England that Uncle Sam had it on them all; moreover, he had no use for Johnny Bull, or anything the English navy could produce. Whitehead came to the defense of his flag with lumps of stage oratory that aroused the internal constitution of Durine and adjournment was taken to the street, where they skirmished for action and where Peter was just letting loose a broadside.

when action was suspended by order of the police.

They were filled with sorrow today and touched the heart of Attorney S. W. Emery, Jr., who presided. The court changed this sorrow to joy when it ordered the case placed on file and the defenders of Uncle Sam and King Edward went out arm in arm.

Alfred Snooks for vagrancy, was sent to the county farm for a turn of six months.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. A. Cullen is passing a few days in Boston.

W. J. Cater has returned from a trip to Montreal.

Frank Anderson of Manchester is in the city today.

Mrs. George Shepard of Boston is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Harry W. Peyster is visiting her mother in Melrose, Mass.

B. M. Tilton has leased the Johnson farm in Rye for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooper of Stratford passed Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Hugh McCann is visited by her sister, Mrs. Randall, of Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. John J. Smart, Jr., and daughter Ethel, are visiting relatives in Beverly, Mass.

Mrs. James D. Brooks is in Boston, called there by the sickness of her brother, James Flynn.

John Coakley moves from the Howard farm on Banfield road to the John Murphy farm on Lafayette road.

Fred Colcord of Exeter passed Sunday in this city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Ham of Hill street.

Attorney John W. Kelley and Gustave Peyster are back from a cruise to the West Indies looking as brown as "Cubans."

Word received from Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Lance from Naples, report that they had a pleasant voyage and were about to leave for Vienna.

Joseph St. Onge returned to Worcester, Mass., on Sunday. He came here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Edward Vendell of Eliot.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cooley of Newton Highlands, and Mr. and Mrs. David M. Powers of Somerville, Mass., are sightseeing in this vicinity today from an automobile.

Mr. Charles Tucker, who met with a painful accident at the navy yard recently, cannot resume work there for a while, still he is able to be out which is pleasing news to his friends.

General Manager L. H. McCray, and treasurer I. T. Dow, of Kennebunk, division superintendent J. M. Lennox of Sanford and Directors F. C. Conant and George S. Hobbs of Portland, dined at the Rockingham Hotel on Sunday. They are Atlantic Shore Line railway officials.

Miss Billie Burke, the actress, came to the city on Sunday afternoon and stayed over night at the Rockingham hotel. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. H. Durke, her manager, Mr. Basil Haller, and treasurer, Mr. V. E. deKiril. They were en route from Boston to Portland.

FIRST STEAMBOAT

Claim That It Was the Work of a New Hampshire Man.

The New Hampshire Historical society will hold an adjourned meeting Tuesday evening, April 12, at the Memorial parish house hall, Concord. At 7:30 o'clock there will be an address delivered before the society by Capt. William H. Jacques, civil and mechanical engineer, upon the subject, "Who Built the First Steamboat?" This will be illustrated by some eighty stereopticon views of this early invention.

Capt. Samuel Morey of Orford, is the inventive genius to whom the first steamboat is perhaps due. His claims to this distinction will be presented in this paper of Capt. Jacques, who has made a thorough and comprehensive study of the whole question.

DOGS OVERRUN VILLAGE

New York, April 11.—The village of Cedar Grove, N. J., is overrun with stray dogs. A petition is being circulated for presentation to the township committee at its next meeting, demanding some action. It is estimated that during the past week 100 tramp canines have roamed the streets.

Reuben Van Wyk, while driving along Pompton Turnpike with a load of bones and scrap meat, was practically held up by about fifty hungry dogs. He was compelled to distribute bones before he could get away.

The respectable dogs in the village are compelled to keep behind closed doors, or join the tramps, in order to save their lives.

The dogs got into a shanty near the Erie Railroad tracks and cleaned up about a week's provision, which was stored there.

FAREWELL GIFT TO J. E. KEELAND

Railroad Men Surprise Man Who is Going to Manitoba

On Saturday afternoon, at the closing of the day's work of the clerical force at the Boston and Maine freight office, J. Edward Keeland, for many years foreign billing clerk, was surprised by the force in the presentation of a handsome dress suit case and equipment.

Ex-Senator E. O. Plunkham was selected to deliver the gift and as usual made his usual neat and appropriate speech on behalf of those who had associated with "Ed" for so long at the office.

Mr. Keeland was much overcome at first, but finally regained his composure and replied with much feeling. He will shortly leave for Manitoba where he expects to engage in farming.

Charles C. Andrews will succeed Mr. Keeland.

PIGEON HATCHED A HEN'S EGG

In the coops of Arthur Keene of Kittery can be seen many fancy fowl and pigeons, but none so prized by him as one chicken, a week old, that came to life under peculiar circumstances.

A while ago one of his hens crowded herself into the nest of a pigeon, where she smashed several eggs of the dove and quietly left one of her own in their place.

The broody pigeon, coming back to its bed of incubation, took up her sitting and remained on duty until a handsome chick, a cross between a bantam rooster and a Plymouth Rock hen, poked himself into daylight as a result of the funny stunts on the part of the old hen and the pigeon.

It was several hours after that Mr. Keene located the latest arrival in his flock and he soon was at work caring for his youngest bird with as much anxiety and tenderness as that given to a new born babe in a family home.

Fearing the pigeon would attempt regurgitation he released the dove from further care of the chicken and took personal charge himself.

He was gently borne to the incubation

SECOND HAND ENGINES FOR SALE